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Two Winning Cards.

We can safely say without any exaggeration that we beat the town with our stock of Mattings and Baby Carriages. We show more and prettier styles than any one. It is a pleasure to choose from a variety like ours. You don't have to content yourself with something that doesn't quite suit your ideas. Remember, that we offer liberal terms of credit to any one at all responsible, and we don't put you to any unnecessary inconvenience about it, either.

Straw Mattings.



The prettiest selection that ever engaged in one store. Both China and Japan have contributed their best examples. Every yard we have in the house is this year's stock and of first-rate quality.

Fancy Matting, by the roll only. \$4.50
Fancy Seamless Matting, roll only. \$6.00
Fine Fancy Matting, extra heavy. \$8.00
Extra heavy Matting, good 40c value, laid, per yard. 30c.
Heaviest 100-pound China Matting, laid, per yard. 40c.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.

You can come here fully expecting to be shown the best assortment you ever laid eyes on. Many of the new styles are exceedingly pretty and remarkably cheap in price. We are proud, indeed, of this department.

A handsome Red Carriage, with 35.50
A Fine Roll Carriage, with 6.00
(All our Carriages have the new brake.)

House & Herrmann,

901-903 Seventh St., Cor. of I (Eye) St.

"Have YOU eaten Grandma's Bread Today?"

When we speak of "Grandma's Bread" we mean W. Berens & Sons' Grandma's Bread.

Don't be fooled by any other brands. Cheap bread may mean a very serious indisposition. This label is on each loaf: each loaf:



W. BERENS & SONS,
622 E St. 'Phone 1169. 927 Pa. Ave.

Excursion to Kenilworth, D.C.

Tomorrow at 4:36 p.m.,
From the Penn. Depot.
Railroad Tickets Free
at our office or at depot prior to 4:36.
Lots Only \$150, \$200 and \$300.
Terms, \$1, \$2 and \$3 Weekly.
MONEY LOANED TO BUILD.
Practically the last desirable section of the District of Columbia yet open to investors of moderate means.
Columbia electric railway now building to the subdivision. Only 5c. fare to any point in Washington. Make no other engagement for tomorrow. Remember, you have an appointment with us at the Penn. depot at 4:36 p.m. You are our guests—we pay all the expenses of the trip.

Allen W. Mallory & Co.,
620 F Street.

'98 CAMERAS AT LOW COST.

Last year's Cameras, best makes. Regular prices were \$5 to \$50. We offer them at a reduction of 30%. See window display.
Weaver's Plates, sizes 6 1/2x8 1/2 and 8x10. 100 each, 50c.
Inches—50c. dozen.
HITCHCOCK & DELANO, 732 10TH ST.
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Pale People

Need EVANS' PERRY PEPTO-MANGAN. It makes rich, red blood, puts the new flush of health in yellow cheeks—sharpens the appetite—makes one enjoy one's meals—builds up the general health. It agrees with the stomach and does not affect the teeth.
\$2.00 a half pint. 75c. a pint.
Evans' Drug Store, Wholesale and Retail, 625 F St. N.E.
Good for WELL PEOPLE and SICK ONES—Liebig Company Extract of Beef.
ap4-12-120, then them

MR. CARNEGIE'S REASONS

Why He Withdrew From Active Business Connections.

The Philanthropist's Views on Anglo-American Trade Rivalry—Twelve Millions in Gifts.

A London special to the New York World embraces an interview with Mr. Andrew Carnegie as to his reasons why he sold his steel interests. In answer to the question whether he had sold from fear or dislike of the trusts Mr. Carnegie said: "The trusts have never frightened me, and the Carnegie Steel Company has no occasion to be afraid of them, as it is the greatest property of its kind the world has ever seen or probably ever will see. "I did not sell out because business was not prosperous; it was never so prosperous, nor was its prospect ever so good. "I sold out in pursuance of a policy determined upon long since, not to spend my old age in business, struggling after more dollars. I believe in developing a dignified and unselfish life after sixty. "Mr. Carnegie's attention was called to a paragraph in a London paper which referred to his famous declaration that 'to the rich is to be disgraced,' and asked what he was going to do with the \$100,000,000 he had amassed. "Tell that editor," replied Mr. Carnegie, "to watch and see. I hope I shall not justify the definition sometimes reserved of a philanthropist, as a man with a great deal of money but a very little sense. "America vs. England. "Asked his opinion of the recent triumphs of American engineering firms in beating English competition for the supply of locomotives to India, etc., Mr. Carnegie said: "I have been telling my native land for at least fifteen years what was coming. I am not surprised. The American is the most alert, quickest and most versatile man the world has yet seen. The American is more skillful than any other. "To be sure, there is a great deal of 'kick' in the Briton, and the struggle will not be hastily given over. When he has to fight in his ability to change his checks and to fight. One great obstacle which he must encounter is the fact that minerals are rapidly being worked out in the old land, while in the new they are only just being opened. "How do you think matters will work out in the manufacture of steel? "The wants of the world are sufficient to tax both Europe and America. There are much of these articles—Great Britain, Germany and the United States. The two former are now worked to their fullest capacity and can not meet the increased wants of the world, which must be satisfied by the United States. In the temporary depression which come at intervals Great Britain and Germany will find the surplus of America selling in competition with them, which is just what the American manufacturer has had to stand heretofore. The situation is now reversed. "Nearly \$12,000,000 Given Away. "The World prints the following table of Mr. Carnegie's known public bequests during the past twenty-five years: Pittsburgh Library and Art Gallery.....\$5,000,000 Allegheny Free Library.....375,000 Braddock Free Library.....500,000 Johnstown Free Library.....500,000 New York Free Library.....50,000 Fairfield (Iowa) Free Library.....40,000 Greensburg Free Library.....210,000 Town of Carnegie Free Library.....300,000 Pennsylvania State College Free Library.....100,000 Striding Free Library.....30,000 Dunfermline (Scotland) Free Library.....200,000 Edinburgh (Scotland) Free Library.....25,000 Aberdeen (Scotland) Free Library.....30,000 Peterhead (Scotland) Free Library.....5,000 Ayr (Scotland) Free Library.....50,000 Inverness (Scotland) Free Library.....15,000 Wick (Scotland) Free Library.....15,000 For American Art.....1,000,000 Homestead Institution.....500,000 Chicago University.....3,000,000 Duquesne Institute.....500,000 Bellevue Medical College.....75,000 Pittsburgh Observatory.....20,000 Organ for New York Church Disciples Fraternity.....20,000 Pittsburgh Carnegie Institute.....1,750,000 Total.....\$11,250,000

DEATH OF PRINCE VON LOWENSTEIN

Shot by Member of Oregon Regiment in Philippine Lines.

C. S. Bradford of San Francisco has just returned from the Philippines, and gives an interesting account of the death of Prince Ludwig von Lowenstein, who was killed during the battle of Calocan, on Sunday, March 26. "A party of civilians, among whom were Mr. Bradford and the prince, were observing the progress of the battle from a stone bridge over the Malabon river, when an orderly appeared, warning the sightseers of the danger of their position. The orderly then addressed himself to the prince personally, saying: 'You have already given us some trouble by hanging around the firing line, and we will have no more of it.' "The prince and a companion disappeared into a clump of timber. This timber later became the scene of some active work, and the Oregon soldiers were ordered to fire volleys into it and to perforate several houses. In one of these Prince Lowenstein had secreted himself. A bullet fired by an Oregonian entered the right side of the prince, severing the intestines and killing him instantly. "Mr. Bradford, with two others, took charge of him. A sort of doctor revealed among other things a passport signed by Aguinaldo, granting the prince permission to enter the lines of the rebels at will, and instructing insurgent officers to give him any aid and comfort he might desire. The prince was at one time interpreter for General Miller, but was found untrustworthy. "DANGEROUS \$2 COUNTERFEIT. "Randolph Meyer Arrested While Passing One in New York. "The New York police yesterday turned over to the secret service authorities Randolph Meyer, arrested while attempting to pass a counterfeit \$2 bill. The bill is of the issue of 1881, bearing the McPherson head, the same bill which was counterfeited extensively by a gang of Sicilians last winter, and for which offense a number of men are now serving sentences in prison. "The only record the secret service bureau has of this counterfeit previously was in 1887, when one was found in the possession of a man when arrested. He explained that he had found it on the Bowery, and as there was no evidence to the contrary he was not held. "To Represent the State Department. "Mr. William H. Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, has been appointed to represent the State Department on the government board of exhibitors of the part-American exposition to be held at Buffalo.

Bon Marche \$10.00 Suit Sale.

Tight-fitting Eton and Reefer Suits. Worth \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.

This will be Millinery Week. Grand special sale in all goods pertaining to Millinery. The choicest bargains of the season—Ribbons, Flowers, Hats, Ornaments, Wings, Laces and Chiffons—all at Special Prices. This week we will

Trim Your Hat Free of Charge

—having same done by our corps of high-class trimmers and giving it our best attention.

15 cents.
Choice of Large Single Roses, Clover, Hyacinth, Apple Blossom, Rose, etc., in bunches, 15c. 25c. and 30c. Choice. 15c.
75c. Silk Ragged Robins.....25c.
Large Silk Roses.....15c.
Violet Foliage, Grasses, Buttercups, Ragged Robins and Crushed Roses, 6c. in bunch. 25c. 30c. and 35c. Choice. 15c.
75c. Silk Ragged Robins.....25c.
Large Silk Roses.....15c.
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Hats Trimmings.

Renaissance Lace Insertion, 6 inches wide, new design, 18c. hat trim. 39c.
Mallies, in black, white and all the new shades, 27 inches wide, for trim. 16c. 18c. and 25c. quality yard. 16c.
75c. Liberty Silk, in black, white and all the new shades, 45 inches wide, 69c.
42-inch Brussels Net, in black, white, pink, blue and red, for making hats; 18 quality yard. 69c.

Hats, 19c.

Black and Colored Hats in all the newest shapes. Worth 30c. 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, Choice. 19c.
Black, White and Colored Straw Hat, made on frames—in all the latest wanted shapes. Worth 30c. Choice. 49c.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

Children's Hats—in plain, high, low and Tam O'Shanter crowns—fancy and plain brims—in all the latest colors—worth \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, Choice. 75c.
Jumbo Straw Sails—silk band. 35c.
Sails in Rough and Ready. 49c.
Fine Split Straw Sails. \$1.48
Worth \$2.00.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Trimmed All places and Walking Hats. 79c.

Quills and Wings.

25c. Long Eagle Quills.....15c.
30c. Nat. Pigeon Wings.....20c.
40c. Black and White Wings, pair.....25c.
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Trimmed Hats.

We mention only three prices—and while we have higher-priced and lower-priced ones, in these assortments you will find style, variety and the best values:

\$2.98. \$7.50. \$4.98.
Copies of Imported Models. Worth up to \$5.00.
Trimmed Hats, Imported and our own models. \$10, \$12.50 & \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 & \$9.
Best values all times. Worth.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.

Bon Marche, 7th.

THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

Resolution Directing Non-Action on Petition Affecting The Evening Star.

Receipt of Communication Calling Attention to Alleged Violation of Eight-Hour Law.

The meeting last evening of the Central Labor Union was largely attended. In the absence of President Szegedy, Vice President Lewis occupied the chair, and on account of the non-attendance of Secretary Foeny by reason of sickness in his family Mr. J. F. McCormick was chosen as secretary pro tem.

Delegates from the Horsehoers' Union, Amalgamated Association of Carpenters, Hackmen's and Cabmen's Union and Brotherhood of Carpenters No. 190 severally reported that a committee from the Stone Cutters' Association had called upon them at their last meeting and requested that they endorse their petition asking that the stone for the new Star building be cut in Washington.

The delegate from the horsehoers reported that the visiting committee included among its members those of labor organizations who did not favor the methods of the stone cutters in the controversy, and virtually asked those whose bodies were recently printed in the Star on that subject to repudiate what they had said. The committee was informed that as the horsehoers were allied with the Central Labor Union and that body having taken no action in the matter, they could not accede to the stone cutters' request.

Resolution Adopted. A long discussion followed the statement of the horsehoers, in which the status of the stone cutters, as it relates to other organizations, was detailed, after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Various organizations having reported to this body that the stone cutters have solicited them to favor their alleged grievance against The Evening Star Publishing Company, it is requested of the allied labor organizations that they take no action in the matter, as the stone cutters have made no complaint to the Central Labor Union, and until the matter is brought officially to the attention of this body, no action should be taken by any allied body."

Communications were read from William J. Gilmore, general secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders of America, enclosing a copy of a letter forwarded to President McKinley, asking for the removal of Claude M. Johnson from the directorship of the bureau of engraving and printing. Similar communications were read from J. A. Cable, national secretary-treasurer of the Coopers' International Union of North America; also from James F. Hughes, general secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, and one from George B. Cortelyou, assistant secretary to President McKinley, acknowledging the receipt of the letter from the Central Labor Union in which Mr. Johnson's removal was requested.

Working Overtime. It was reported that the engineers at the navy yard are required to work nine hours for a day's work, which is a violation of

Barber & Ross - - - - - 11th and G Sts.

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War!"

Now is the time to prepare for the hot weather that will soon be here. Don't wait until it is right on you before you buy your screens, lawns, mowers, ice cream freezers, gas stoves and all the other little things that help to make hot weather more endurable. Why not buy some of them tomorrow?

Screen Doors, 65c. Economic Gas Range.

Complete with spring hinges, hook, eye and knob—4 different sizes—only 65c.
Double Screen Doors. Pretty natural wood finish. \$2.50 complete—per pair.

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—ready made and made to order. In a her case you get the best value possible to obtain anywhere. Will send a man to submit estimate for screening the whole house. Drop postal.

Watering Hose, 25 ft. for \$1.75.

This includes couplings and patent brass nozzle.

Lawn Mowers, \$1.95.

Think of buying a warranted Lawn Mower for \$1.95 as good as the mowers that used to sell for \$3.00. We also have plenty of the larger and more expensive mowers.

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Guaranteed same as the higher-priced freezers. Have sold hundreds of them without a single complaint being made as to their efficiency and reliability.

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All new fashionable effects in Bright Colored Ribbons. All the late popular colorings now so extensively used. Corded Ribbons and other novelty effects most wanted by correct dressers.

These goods run from 4 to 7 inches wide. None worth less than 30c. Nearly all worth 50c. and some run as high as 75c. yd. Your choice of any piece in this lot. . . .

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An Everlasting Corset

Has not yet been created, but Her Majesty's comes as close to being everlasting as any woman will care to have it.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET is constructed of the best materials obtainable, and only the most skilled workpeople are employed to build it. It is an exceptional corset in every particular, but its wearing qualities are likely its pre-eminent feature.

We will be pleased to show it to you any time you come.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,

420-422-424-426 7th Street.

MARKET FOR ADULTERATED FOOD.

Lax Laws Makes This Country Its Dumping Ground.

Graeme Stewart, a prominent Chicago merchant and partner in the wholesale grocery firm of W. M. Hoyt & Co., yesterday gave it as his opinion to the senatorial investigating committee that 25 per cent of the 11,000,000 132-pound sacks of coffee shipped into this country from Brazil last year consisted of what is known as "black jack," a worthless variety of the coffee bean, without taste, hard, tough and black in color.

"This stuff," said Mr. Stewart, pointing to some exhibits before the committee, "is shipped back here from Germany, glazed, mixed with good coffee and sold as the pure article. I recommend to your committee a law prohibiting the shipping of this 'black jack' into the country. In Germany it is not allowed to be sold and there it is picked out by hand and sent to us."

Mr. Stewart went on to say that the United States took what other countries refused, it being easy of sale here because of the lax laws regarding food stuffs. He said that when the Brazilian coffee arrived in Germany it was carefully inspected, and the children were set to work to pick out the coffee beans that were not fit or wholesome.

Hamburg was the great port of entry in Germany where coffee was sent from Brazil. The children put the worthless beans aside and these were packed in bags and shipped to this country, where they were mixed with good coffee, and no one was the wiser.

It all went to show that if there was anything in the way of food that other countries rejected it could be foisted upon the people of the United States, who took anything and could be easily deceived.

One of the witnesses before the committee was Patrick M. Sanney, president of a pure food company. He said men in his line of business wanted prepared food labeled as exactly what it contained.

H. G. Furby of the same company included in his testimony the statement that a great deal of stuff sold for olive oil is peanut oil.

J. H. Mourad, a dairy expert, testified that several brands of condensed milk on the market are really condensed skim milk. Allan F. Murray, drug and spice miller, testified that a portion of his business was to make imitation spices to order. Commercial cream of tartar, he said, was worth 6 cents a pound and the genuine 21c. cents. He said he thought adulterations were little used by most wholesalers, but very largely by gift enterprise concerns.

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906 and 908 F St.